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SUBJECT: BOILESEN ASSASSINATION

1. OVER WEEKEND PRESS REPORTED POLICE SUCCESS IN LOCATING AND KILLING TWO OF FIVE PARTICIPANTS IN BOILESEN ASSASSINATION. FRIDAY AFTERNOON JOAQUIM ALENCAR DE SEIXAS, AKA ROQUE, WAS SHOT ACCORDING TO PRESS, WHILE RESISTING ARREST. OFFICIAL ACCOUNT RELEASED TO PRESS STATED HIS PHOTOGRAPH HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES TO BOILESEN ASSASSINATION. SATURDAY DIMAS ANTONIO CASSEMIRO WAS KILLED IN GUN FIGHT WITH SECURITY OFFICIALS. CASSEMIRO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LEADER OF ASSASSINATION GROUP. STENCIL OF PAMPHLET LEFT AT SCENE OF ASSASSINATION WAS FOUND IN CASSEMIRO'S HIDEOUT TO CONFIRM HIS PARTICIPATION. IN SEARCH OF RESPECTIVE QUARTERS OF TWO TERRORISTS POLICE FOUND LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES AS WELL AS PROPAGANDA MATERIAL. BOTH WERE MEMBERS OF TIRADENTES REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRT). E025x1

2. COMMENT: APPREHENSION OF TWO TERRORISTS HAS GIVEN SECURITY AUTHORITIES LEADS TO HELP IN ROUNDUP OF OTHER MEMBERS OF ASSASSINATION GROUP. TERRORISTS HAVE SUFFERED SERIOUS SET BACK BUT STILL ARE CAPABLE OF ATTEMPTING OTHER ASSASSINATIONS. SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN PUT ON ALERT. EFFECTIVE POLICE WORK HAS BEEN REASSURING BUT MANY INDUSTRIALISTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS STILL CONCERNED FOR PERSONAL SAFETY.

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